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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/580,797: 2nd Supplemental Amendment

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Dear Examiner Goldberg:

Further to our telephonic interview conducted on October 20, 2003, I am sending you herein a Second Supplemental Amendment for consideration.

Sincerely,
Tong Li

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.